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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SORTING AEROSOLS

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XXX Specification (21 pps.) consisting of: Description (16 pps); Claims (4 pps);
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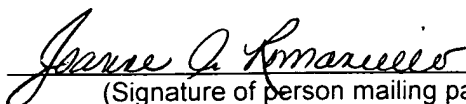


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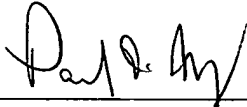
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request acceptance of color photographs for Figures 4 through 16. These color photographs are the only practicable medium for illustrating the subject matter of the present application. The present application is related to systems and methods of sorting aerosols. The distinction between the aerosols being sorted from those not being sorted is best illustrated by the shape of the aerosols. However, the size of the aerosols is such that the shape can not be depicted in the scaled necessary to illustrate both the sorted and unsorted aerosols. Thus, color photographs are the only practicable medium for illustrating the subject matter of the present application. Therefore, Applicants submit that there are good and sufficient reasons why the color photographs should be accepted.

Applicants have submitted three sets of color photographs and a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color photograph. Additionally, the language required by § 1.84 has been included as the first paragraph of the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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